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**THE PHILADELPHIA SEED CO.**

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**WHOLESALE SEED MERCHANTS  
OFFICE AND SEED CLEANING PLANT  
103-105 ARCH STREET  
PHILADELPHIA**

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TELEPHONES  
 BELL, MARKET 28-22  
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 KEYSTONE, MAIN 56-29  
 —LONG DISTANCE—  
 PHILADELPHIA L. D. 241

103-105 ARCH STREET PHILADELPHIA, JANUARY 2, 1932.

**MARKET CONDITIONS:** There have been very few changes in values during the past month, so far as concerns the important field seed items. If anything, the tendency has been toward somewhat higher prices and this is very significant in view of general weakness prevailing in other mercantile lines.

**RED CLOVER AND ALSYKE:** Market about unchanged. Kindly note our Midwestern grown Red Clover is tagged, showing state of origin. The purity of Quaker brand Red Clover and Alsyke this coming Spring will be the highest in years. This has been brought about by careful selecting of original seed and by continued improvements and refinements in cleaning processes by which the Quaker standard is maintained.

**WHITE SWEET CLOVER:** Market strong. Our stocks are Dakota grown and of the finest quality.

**ALFALFA:** The latest reports from producing sections indicate that quantity of seed remaining in farmers' hands has been reduced very sharply during the past few weeks. In view of the short crop it would not be at all surprising to see higher prices on Alfalfa a little later. Grimm Alfalfa is very attractive at present. Note quotations below on finest quality in officially sealed bags.

**SOYBEANS AND COWPEAS:** Write for detailed market report covering the various varieties and quoting on re-cleaned quality for Spring shipment.

Prices quoted below are today's values f.o.b. Philadelphia. Samples sent promptly upon request. Bags not returnable. Upon request we can supply our seeds packed in 1 bu. bags made of towelling material of first quality. Each bag will make two single towels or one double towel. Seed so packed is invoiced at an advance of 50 cts. per 100 lbs., net weight, bags free

## (1) CLOVERS

### ALFALFA

{ 60 LBS. PER BU.  
18-20 LBS. PER ACRE }

The records of origin for Alfalfa seed sold by us are kept in accordance with a plan approved by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and are maintained under the supervision of that Department. Under this system



and by special arrangement with that Department we are authorized to issue verified-origin seed certificates for such seed, the locality of production of which has been verified by a Federal seed inspector.

ALFALFA

	PER 100 LBS.	PER BU.
<b>NORTHWESTERN GROWN</b>		
QUAKER PSC CERTIFIED	.. \$17.00	\$10.20
U. S. VERIFIED ORIGIN		
<b>MONTANA GROWN</b>		
QUAKER PSC CERTIFIED	.. 18.00	10.80
U. S. VERIFIED ORIGIN		
<b>KANSAS GROWN</b>		
QUAKER PSC CERTIFIED	.. 16.00	9.60
U. S. VERIFIED ORIGIN		
<b>WESTERN U. S. GROWN</b>		
FREE OF ARIZONA, NEW MEXICAN OR SOUTHERN GROWN. U. S. VERIFIED ORIGIN.		
Puritan .....	13.50	8.10
Fancy .....	14.50	8.70
QUAKER .....	15.50	9.30

### GRIMM

#### QUAKER PSC STATE SEALED

These bags being state sealed, U. S. Verification as to origin is omitted as unnecessary.

Blue Tag—2½ bushel bags ..... 25.00 15.00

Blue Tag—1 bushel bags ..... 26.00 15.60

#### QUAKER GROWERS' AFFIDAVIT

2½ bushel bags, Verified Origin 22.00 13.20

1 bushel bags Verified origin ..... 23.00 13.80

### SWEET CLOVER

{ 60 LBS. PER BU.  
20-30 LBS. PER ACRE }

#### WHITE BLOOMING (BIENNIAL)

Extra Fancy ..... 6.50 3.90

Choice ..... 6.00 3.60

Unhulled (30 lbs. per bus.) ..... 6.00 1.80

Grundy County ..... 7.00 4.20

#### YELLOW BLOOMING (ANNUAL)

Fancy ..... 7.00 4.20

NOTE—SWEET CLOVER SHOULD BE INOCULATED

### WHITE CLOVER

{ 60 LBS. PER BU.  
½ LB. PER 1000 SQ. FT. }

Fancy, full bags, approx. 150 lbs. 40.00 .....

" less than full bags ..... 45.00 .....

" less than 25 lbs. .... 46.00 .....

" in 1 lb. packages ..... 48.00 .....

" in ¼ lb. packages ..... 50.00 .....

## (2) CLOVERS, TIMOTHY, ETC.

### RED CLOVER

{ 60 LBS. PER BU.  
10-12 LBS. PER ACRE }

#### DOMESTIC MEDIUM

Indian .... \$15.00 \$ 9.00

Puritan ... .. 16 00 9.60

Fancy .... .. 17.00 10.20

QUAKER .. .. 18.00 10.80

#### DOMESTIC MAMMOTH

Puritan ... .. 16.00 9.60

Fancy .... .. 17.00 10.20

QUAKER .. .. 18.00 10.80

#### OREGON GROWN

IMPORTANT --- Oregon grown Red Clover is being offered. We do not recommend sowing Oregon clover in this section of the U. S. but quote for those who insist upon buying on price basis, regardless of adaptability..... 17.00 10.20

#### ADAPTABLE (1% Stained Green)

The low price of domestic seed makes it impossible to import Red Clover at present, the duty being \$4.80 per bushel. Any imported on the market at this time must be quite old and of doubtful germination.

### ALSYKE

{ 60 LBS. PER BU.  
8-10 LBS. PER ACRE }

Puritan ..... 96.00% 15.33 9.20

Fancy ..... 97.00% 16.17 9.70

QUAKER ..... 98.50% 17.00 10.20

### TIMOTHY

{ 45 LBS. PER BU.  
8-12 LBS. PER ACRE }

Indian ..... 98.00% 4.88 2.20

Puritan ..... 99.00% 5.12 2.30

Fancy ..... 99.60% 5.34 2.40

QUAKER ..... 99.80%\* 5.56 2.50

\* or better

Write for prices Spring shipment.

### CRIMSON

{ 60 LBS. PER BU.  
15-20 LBS. PER ACRE }

Extra Fancy Domestic ..... 7.50 4.50

3)  
SEED GRAINS, ETC.

**VETCH** { 60 LBS. PER BU. }  
{ 30-50 LBS. PER ACRE }  
PER 100 LBS.  
Sand or Hairy ..... \$8.00  
Spring, ..... 4.75

**MILLET** PER 100 LBS.  
Tennessee German ..... 2.50  
Hungarian ..... 2.60  
Japanese Superfine ..... 3.25

**BUCKWHEAT** { 48 LBS }  
{ PER BU. } PER 100 LBS.  
Recleaned Japanese ..... 1.60

**RAPE** 56 LBS. PER BU. PER 100 LBS.  
Dwarf Essex ..... 4.00

**SEED GRAIN** PER BU.  
Spring Rye ..... 1.50  
Marquis Spring Wheat ..... 1.00  
Oderbrucker Barley ..... .90  
Alpha Barley ..... .90  
6-Row Barley ..... .90  
2-Row Barley ..... .90  
Northwestern Oats ..... .75  
Sunflower for sowing ..... 1.50  
Speltz .....  
Amber Cane ..... 1.05

**SEED CORN**  
Lancaster Sure Crop .. )  
Early Wonder ..... )  
Leaming selected ..... ) Write  
Yellow Dent ..... ) for  
Canada 8-Row Flint ... ) Prices  
White Ensilage ..... )

NOTE—Crow Repellent prices quoted column 7.

**SWEET CORN** SMALL PER 100  
LOTS LBS.  
Stowell's Evergreen  
Country Gentleman

**SEED POTATOES** PER  
10 PKB.  
MAINE GROWN  
Cert. Cobblers ..... )  
Selected Cobblers ..... ) Write  
Cert. Green Mountains. )  
Selected " " ..... )  
Houlton Early Rose .... ) for  
Cert. Spaulding Rose .. )  
Red Bliss ..... )  
CANADIAN GROWN )  
Cert. P. E. I. Cobblers .. ) Report  
Cert. P. E. I. Mountains )  
MICHIGAN GROWN )  
Certified Russets .. )

PEAS and BEANS

**SOJA BEANS**  
SOJA BEANS SHOULD BE INOCULATED.  
NOTE PRICES INOCULATION BACK PAGE  
LBS HAY BU. DAYS TO  
PER ACRE SEED MATURE† BU.  
BLACK WILSON  
4607 to 5129 17.7 to 19.7 135 }  
Manchu 5931 25.5 127 } Write  
Mammoth Yellow } Prices  
Mammoth Yellow }  
Will not mature for seed in this locality

\*NOTE—These figures are from official tests made in Pennsylvania. A circular giving full details will be sent upon request.

**COW PEAS**  
Brown Whip Cowpeas .... )  
New Eras ..... ) Write  
MIXED COWPEAS ..... ) for  
Mixed Cowpeas and Sojas } Prices

**CANADA FIELD PEAS** PER BU.  
Fancy White ..... 3.00

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GRASSES

**RED TOP OR HERD GRASS**  
Solid Seed PER  
Fancy ..... 92% 11.00  
QUAKER ..... 95% 12.00  
Unhulled  
Fancy ..... 8.00  
Chaff ..... 5.00

**BLUE GRASS**  
Pure Kentucky  
Fancy ..... 83.76% 15.00  
QUAKER ..... 87.50% 16.00  
Pure Canada QUAKER ..... 14.50

**ORCHARD GRASS**  
Fancy ..... 9.50

**SUDAN GRASS**  
Fancy ..... 4.00

**PERMANENT PASTURE**  
For Meadows ..... 12.00  
For Uplands ..... 12.00

**RYE GRASS**  
Domestic ..... 4.75  
Italian, domestic ..... 6.00  
" imported ..... 9.00  
Perennial, imported ..... 9.00  
Short Seeded ..... 10.00

**MEADOW FESCUE**  
Fancy ..... 7.00

**MISCELLANEOUS GRASSES**  
So. German Bent ..... 72.00  
Rhode Island Bent ..... 75.00  
Colonial Bent ..... 74.00  
Chewing Fescue ..... 29.00  
Sheep Fescue ..... 14.50  
Rough Stalk Meadow ..... 17.00  
Crested Dogstail ..... 24.00  
Wood Meadow ..... 38.00  
Bermuda ..... 20.00

BIRD SEEDS, FEEDS

**BIRD SEEDS** PER  
(BAGS INCLUDED) 100 LBS  
Canary (Recleaned Turkish) . 3.95  
Rape (Sweet Dutch) ..... 4 05  
Rape (Sweet German, Small) . 4 15  
Rape (Sweet German, Large) 4 25  
Hemp (Manchurian Recl'd) .. 3 45  
Millet (Red) ..... 2 20  
Millet (Large Yellow) ..... 2 15  
Millet (Small Yellow Bird) .. 2 95  
Sunflower (California, Large) 5 35  
Sunflower (California, Small) 3 25  
Poppy (Dutch Blue) ..... 6 25  
Thistle or Niger Seed ..... 11 50  
Silver Bird Gravel ..... .85  
Wild Seed Mixture ..... 1 25

**PEAS**  
Canada (Fancy) ..... 4.55  
New Zealand Maple Peas .... 5.80  
Vetch (Recleaned Oregon) ... 3.80  
Wrinkled Peas ..... 2.35

**FLINT CORN**  
Argentine Small Red (orig. bags) 1.75  
Argentine Small Red (Recl'd) 1.90  
Domestic Flint (Recleaned) ..

5)  
LAWN MIXTURES



REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.  
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Old English Lawn Seed

For many years paramount among well balanced lawn mixtures, combining the three important features; namely, quick results, beautiful turf and permanency. The formula embraces a blend of grasses thriving in practically all localities and under average conditions. The slower germinating seeds of the more permanent grasses are protected by the quick growing, temporary grasses. The dwarf growing white clover acts as a natural fertilizer. After the permanent grasses become established the "nurse" strains are crowded out and a permanent turf is obtained. This is the grade you should recommend and urge your customers to use. The use of Old English Lawn Seed will make customers of occasional buyers and friends of regular customers.

PER 100 LBS.  
In bulk 50 lb. bags ..... \$20.00  
" " 20 lb. " ..... 20.50  
" " 10 lb. " ..... 21.00  
Packed 5 lb. canisters ..... 22.00  
" " 2 lb. " ..... 23.00  
" " 1 lb. " ..... 24.00

Stratford Green

In bulk 50 lb. bags ..... 15.00  
" " 20 lb. " ..... 15.50  
" " 5 lb. " ..... 16.50  
" " 1 lb. " ..... 17.00

Splendorlawn

In bulk 50 lb. bags ..... 10.50  
" " 20 " " ..... 11.00  
" " 5 " " ..... 12.00  
" " 1 " " ..... 12.50

Old English Evergreen

The grasses making up this mixture are Kentucky Bluegrass, Redtop and White Clover. The formula used has been recommended by the Department of Agriculture for years. These grasses make a permanent, close knit turf under favorable conditions, but without the quick growing nurse grasses used in the better known Old English grade, a quick growth must not be expected. Where quick growth is not an important factor, this mixture may be recommended to make a lawn of superlative beauty.

In bulk, 50 lb. bags ..... 25.00  
" " 20 lb. " ..... 26.50  
" " 10 lb. " ..... 27.00  
Packed 5 lb. " ..... 28.00

Old English Shady Spot

A genuine shady spot mixture made up of Poa Trivialis, New Zealand Fescue and Redtop. Cheaper grasses not tolerant to shade are not used. Our formulae are rigidly adhered to. A densely shaded area under trees, a cool north side of a building, or an area which need not be bare of grass. Shady Spot will produce a good turf under these unfavorable conditions.

In bulk 50 lb. bags ..... 28.00  
" " 20 " " ..... 28.50  
" " 10 " " ..... 29.00  
" " 5 " canisters ..... 30.00  
" " 2 " " ..... 31.00  
" " 1 " " ..... 32.00

Old English Terrace

In bulk, 50 lb. bags ..... 25.00

Old English Seashore

In bulk, 50 lb. bags ..... 25.00

WHITE CLOVER FOR LAWNS

PER LB  
Fancy, in 1/4 lb. packages ..... .50  
Fancy, in 1 lb. packages ..... .48  
Fancy, in bags 25 lbs. or more .45







## Our Wish

May the New Year Bring  
Happiness and Prosperity  
To You and Yours!

The Philadelphia Seed Co., Inc.